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MR. RONALD REAGAN
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Dear Mr. President

I have recently read a biography of Colonel William J. (Wild Bill) Donovan, whose extensive services to this country, including his exploits during the First World War and his creation of the OSS during the World War II, make him an authentic American hero.

He also laid the foundation and plans for the CIA and it was a great injustice that he was not appointed Director of this agency at its creation, a post he richly deserved.

I believe it would be a very nice gesture, Mr President, if using your executive privilege, you would bestow on Colonel Donovan, posthumously, the title of FIRST DIRECTOR or DIRECTOR EMERITUS of the CIA.

Sincerely,

Copy/ Mr. William Casey
Director
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